GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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CBI INVESTIGATION AGAINST ARMS SMUGGLING
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the CBI has investigated the arms smuggling cases in the country ;

(b) If so, the total number of persons arrested by the CBI for such smuggling alongwith the action taken against each person, during each of the last three years;

(c) The total number of such persons against whom investigation has been conducted by the CBI and pending during the said period;

(d) Whether the CBI has got any evidence of involvement of neighbouring countries in the said smuggling;

(e) If so, the details thereof; and

(f) The action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e): No case has been registered during the past three years in CBI regarding `Smuggling of Arms`.

(f) : To check the inflow of arms from across the border, Government of India has initiated several measures/steps such as fencing on the LOC along the international border in J&K and Bangladesh with ground sensors and flood lights, deployment of security forces along the border etc. The para-military forces guarding the border as well as the State Police in the border area are regularly sensitized in this regard. Coastal security scheme has been launched to keep a higher vigil to prevent any smuggling of arms through the sea route.